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Michael C. Brauer, et. al.

Application No. 09/966,217

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"BALL RAMP ACTUATOR FOR LOCKING
MECHANISM"

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §608.02(r), applicant hereby submits for the draftsman's approval proposed amendment to Figure 3 and a new Figure 3b. The amendment and new figure are submitted to address the objections raised by the examiner in the January 31, 2003 Office Action. No new matter is added. Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §608.02(v), a copy of Figure 3 with the proposed change indicated in red is enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests that the draftsman approve the proposed drawing amendment and new figure.

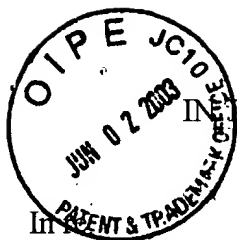
If the draftsman or examiner have any questions, it is respectfully requested that they get in contact with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
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TOTAL CLAIMS	6	MINUS	20	0	X \$18	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	X \$84	0.00	
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No additional claim fee is required.

Applicants respectfully request an appropriate extension of time.

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